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SUBJECT: EDYPTIAN MIDDLE EAST POLICY

1. ON EVE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL IN EGYPT, CAIRO PRESS CARRIES NEWS THAT GOE COMMUNICATED TO SECRETARY EGYPTIAN VIEWS ON "NEXT STEP" PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON. REPORTEDLY, GOE POLICY IS BASED ON FOLLOWING SIX POINTS:

A. NEW ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL IN SINAI WILL BE EXTENSION OF PRESENT MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES THERE.

B. ISRAELI FORCES SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM PASSES AND OILFIELD AREAS WITHOUT ANY POLITICAL CONCESSIONS BY EGYPT, SINCE ANY NEW MOVE WILL BE PURELY MILITARY.

C. EGYPT WILL NOT AGREE TO DECLARE PARTIAL END OF THE STATE OF WAR. END TO BELLIGERANCY CAN OCCUR ONLY WHEN A FINAL UNCLASSIFIED

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AND COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED. LATTER

CAN BE ACHIEVED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF GENEVA CONFERENCE
AND SHOULD INCLUDE ALL PARTIES.

D. EGYPT IS NOT PREPARED ACCEPT A FREEZING OF SITUATION IN
CASE NEW PHASE OF WITHDRAWAL OCCURS. NEW WITHDRAWAL
SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY A RETURN TO GENEVA WITHOUT DELAY.

E. ISRAEL SHOULD PLEDGE TO EFFECT SIMILAR WITHDRAWAL FROM
GOLAN AND WEST BANK SO THAT PRESENT EXPLOSIVE SITUATION MAY
BE DEFUSED AND GENEVA CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD. ISRAEL
SHOULD SET DATE FOR BEGINNING CONTACTS ON WITHDRAWAL ON
THESE TWO FRONTS.

F. THE PALESTINIANS HAVE RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN ALL STAGES OF
A SETTLEMENT ON BASIS OF APPLICATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS,
AND IN PARTICULAR THE LAST UNGA RESOLUTION(ON THAT SUBJECT).

2. COMMENT: ABOVE IS USEFUL COLLATION OF CURRENT GOE
AREA POLICY AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PIECEMEAL BY SENIOR
EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS.
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